

# Bellingham 2024 Community Art & Photography Show

## Entry Guidelines

Bellingham Public Library  
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Bellingham MA 02019  
[library@bellinghamlibrary.org](mailto:library@bellinghamlibrary.org)

Contact: Bernadette Rivard, Library Director, [brivard@bellinghamma.org](mailto:brivard@bellinghamma.org)  
Event Date: Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm  
Entry Deadline: Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm  
Entry Limit: Maximum 3 entries per person  
Suggested donation: \$5 per entry  
Exhibit Dates: Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

### Important Dates

February 1<sup>st</sup> – Library begins accepting submissions

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm – Submission deadline

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Opening reception, 6-8 pm

### Entry Requirements

- Entries must be framed or framed and matted.
- Entry size must be between 5x7 inches and 18x22 inches. Smaller or larger submissions will not be accepted.
- Entries must be originals executed by the person submitting the entry.
- Entries should be non-offensive to a general audience of all ages.
- When possible, entries should not display the artist's name or any identifying mark on the front of the entry.
- If you would like your entry to be included in a digital slide show of submissions, please send the entry in a digital format to [library@bellinghamlibrary.org](mailto:library@bellinghamlibrary.org) with a subject line of "Art & Photography Show Submission". This slide show will be available on the library website after the event. Please include your name and phone number in the email.
- Entries may be included on a list of items offered for sale to interested attendees on the condition that 10% of the purchase price is donated to the Friends of the Bellingham Public Library
  - The entry form will include a space for you to indicate that you are willing to sell your entry as well as a space for the price.
- Please include your name and contact information on the back of the entry.
- Space will be provided in the library for winning submission to be on display for one year.

## Categories

Entries will be accepted in the following categories:

Art:	People	Places	Things	Children's Art (ages 12 and under)
Photography:	People	Places	Things	

## Judging and Awards

Submissions will be judged by a blind jury review process. The submissions will be judged based on quality, content and frame. Names of submitters will be hidden from the view of the judges.

There will be a first, second and third place ribbon awarded in each category.

The first-place winner in each category will be eligible to win the "Best in Show".

Opening reception attendees will vote for the "People's Choice." Each attendee will be given one vote to choose their favorite submission.

## Entry and fees

Submissions with applications will be accepted at the library between February 1<sup>st</sup> and 8 pm on February 14<sup>th</sup>. The suggested donation is \$5 per entry.

## Presentation

All submissions must be delivered framed and ready to hang. Framing must meet gallery quality standards. Frames must be undamaged and reinforced with hardware and appropriate hanging wire (D-rings and braided picture hanging wire is acceptable, however, saw tooth hangers are NOT acceptable). If you provide a piece of artwork with no wire, it will be turned away. We ask that the wire be adequately secured. Framed, finished entries must be a minimum of 5x7 inches and a maximum of 18x22 inches. A label must be attached to the back of the image identifying the name of the submitter, with contact information, title of the submission, and category for judging.

## Judges:

**Renee Kurilla** is a Bellingham resident and local author and illustrator. She has a BFA in Illustration and a minor in Graphic Design from Lesley University College of Art and Design. Prior to becoming a children's book author and illustrator, she was a Lead Artist at FableVision Studios for 10 years.

**Amanda Leeland** is a Bellingham native and professional photographer. She has a BFA in Photography from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, is co-President of the Whaling City Camera Club, and an award-winning photographer.

**Ric Allendorf** is not only our acoustic guitarist for this event, but he is also an Assistant Professor of Illustration at the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston. Rick will serve as the judge to choose our "Best In Show" from the First Place Winners chosen by the judges listed above.

## **Opening Reception Program Schedule**

<b>6-8 pm</b>	<b>Acoustic Concert with singer, songwriter Ric Allendorf in main library</b>
<b>6-7:45 pm</b>	<b>Opening reception in the Community Room</b>
	<b>Enjoy the art and photo exhibit in the Community Room</b>
	<b>Register to purchase entries</b>
	<b>Vote for the People's Choice Winner</b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Recognition of juried show winners</b>
<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>End of People's Choice Award Winner Voting</b>
<b>7:45 pm</b>	<b>Announcement of Best of Show and People's Choice Award Winners</b>
	<b>Finalize Sales in Community Room</b>

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## Entry form

To enter, complete the form below and bring it to the library between February 1<sup>st</sup> and February 14<sup>th</sup> with the suggested \$5 per entry donation. **A separate form must be completed for each entry.**

Please review the Bellingham 2024 Community Art & Photography Show Entry Guidelines. Reminder, all entries must be framed and ready for hanging and must be between 5x7 and 18x22 inches and your name and contact information must be on the back of the entry.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

Submission Title:

Circle the category for your entry:

Art:	People	Places	Things	Children's Art (ages 12 and under)
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Photography: People Places Things

By entering this submission, you represent and warrant that the entry is original, and to the extent that the entry incorporated or includes anything that is owned or controlled by any third party, you have obtained, in writing, all rights necessary to comply with the rules that the entry does not violate any copyright, trademark, publicity right or any other right of any third party.

Name

Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I wish to offer this submission for sale to show attendees at a cost of \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that I will be responsible for donating 10% of the sale price to the Friends of the Bellingham Library for any submission that is sold. Please initial

## Library use only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Submission Number: \_\_\_\_\_